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SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,<br><br>Plaintiff,<br><br>v.<br><br>**MIRZA ALVAREZ-ESTRADA**,<br><br>Defendant. | ) Case No. 08CR2252-BTM<br>) Date: August 15, 2008<br>) Time: 2:00 p.m.<br>)<br>) APPLICATION FOR ORDER SHORTENING TIME<br>)<br>)<br>)<br>)<br>)<br>)<br>) |

TO: KAREN HEWITT, UNITED STATES ATTORNEY, AND
MARK CONOVER, ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY, AND

Defendant Mirza Alvarez-Estrada, by and through counsel, Stephen D. Demik and Federal Defenders of San Diego, Inc., hereby moves this Court for an order shortening time in which defendant may file her Notice of Motions and Motions.

The reason for this application is that (1) defense counsel was out of the district for three weeks at a training and had not been able to prepare the defendant's motions. (2) defense counsel will not object to a continuance to allow the government to respond to the motions.

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A courtesy copy has been provided to Assistant United States Mark Conover.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: August 13, 2008

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Counsel for Defendant certifies that the foregoing pleading, is true and accurate to the best of her information and belief, and that a copy of the foregoing has been electronically served this day upon:

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